Lions Clubs International
Convention Montreal 2021

01 BUS TOURS
CLASSIC MONTREAL TOUR

Discover Montreal with its bi-cultural heritage and cosmopolitan blend of the old and new on this comprehensive overview of our city. Old Montreal's rich architectural and historical legacy, the financial district, Montreal's leading museums, the cultural and performing arts institutions, Montreal's elegant upper-class communities and its universities. More than a few succumb to the city’s mixture of European and North American charm that both surprises and enchants. Along the way, the tour includes a stop at the Mont-Royal for a panoramic view of the city. A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
• Deluxe motorcoach
• English-speaking guide

It doesn’t include:
• Gratuity for the driver and guide

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02 BUS TOURS
RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

Discovering Montréal through its religious heritage, you will understand what makes its culture so fascinating. Through their paintings, stained-glass windows, sculptures and unique architecture, liturgy and music, these places of worship unveil the artistic and spiritual expression of generations past and present. A city with such splendours as these cannot help but inspire contemplation and serenity. Follow your guide on this inspiring circuit and see Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, a replica one third the size of Saint Peter’s Basilica in Rome, and visit Notre-Dame Basilica, the first Gothic Revival church in Canada, Saint Joseph’s Oratory, a national shrine, and Saint Patrick’s Basilica. Enjoy this spiritual experience! A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
• Deluxe motorcoach
• English-speaking guide
• Admission fees at the Notre-Dame Basilica
• Admission fees at the Saint Joseph’s Oratory
• Admission fees at the Saint Patrick’s Basilica

It doesn’t include:
• Gratuity for the driver and guide

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This fascinating multicultural tour of Montréal will make you discover the numerous ethnic communities that have taken up residence in the city. As you make your way through Montréal’s Chinatown, the Portuguese and Jewish neighbourhoods and Little Italy, learn about the history of immigration in Montréal and see how these different arrivals helped shape the city with their cultural and culinary traditions. Along the way, we’ll stop at the famous Jean-Talon Market, one of the biggest outdoor markets in North America. You’ll be charmed by the wonderful smells, the colorful stalls and the culinary diversity of this Montréal institution. Even if this is not your first trip to Montreal, you will certainly love seeing the city from a completely different perspective! A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
- Deluxe motorcoach
- English-speaking guide

It doesn’t include:
- Gratuity for the driver and guide

**SCHEDULE**
- **Friday, June 25**: 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- **Saturday, June 26**: 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- **Monday, June 28**: 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Explore the Olympic District, home of the Olympic Park, Biodôme and Botanical Garden. Start with a visit of the freshly revamped Biodôme, featuring more than 250,000 animals from about 220 different species and 500 plant species. With its five full scale natural ecosystems of the Americas under one roof: The Tropical Forest, the Gulf of St-Lawrence, the Laurentian Maple Forest, the Labrador Coast and the Sub-Antarctic Islands, the Biodôme is like a walk in the nature.

The next visit will bring you to the Olympic stadium constructed for the 1976 Olympic Games. You will ride the Funicular to the top of the world’s tallest inclined tower to admire the view of Montreal and the river. In this part of town, our last stop is at one of the largest Botanical Garden in the world displaying 20,000 species of flowers and plants in 30 outdoor gardens and 10 greenhouses. Of special interest: a remarkable collection of bonsai and orchids. You can choose to visit the Exhibition Greenhouses, the Japanese Pavilion, the Chinese Garden, or the Arboretum. A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
- Deluxe motorcoach
- English-speaking guide
- Admission fees at the Biodôme
- Admission fees at the Montréal Tower
- Admission fees at the Botanical Garden

It doesn’t include:
- Gratuity for the driver and guide

**SCHEDULE**
- **Monday, June 28**: 9:00am to 1:00pm
OLD MONTREAL WALKING TOUR

Discover the birthplace of our metropolis and experience a unique voyage back in time! Best explored by foot, the historic character and charm of Old Montréal comes alive as you walk the narrow cobblestone streets and alleyways, past the charming waterfront district, and explore the splendid architecture of one North America’s oldest cities. From the foundation of Fort Ville-Marie in 1642 to today’s modern city, find out more about all the eras that shaped Montréal. This walking tour will take you in the heart of Old Montréal and the Old Port and includes a visit of the Notre-Dame Basilica. A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
• English-speaking guide
• Admission fees at the Notre-Dame Basilica

It doesn’t include:
• Gratuity for the guide

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- Friday, June 25: 9:30am to 12:30pm, 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- Sunday, June 27: 3:00pm to 6:00pm
- Monday, June 28: 10:00am to 1:00pm, 2:00pm to 5:00pm

LITTLE ITALY FOOD TOUR

This walking tour will allow you to discover a community well-established in Montréal for many decades. Bella Italia…. Montréal style! Explore the famous Jean-Talon Market, one of the biggest outdoor markets in North America. You’ll be charmed by the wonderful smells, the colorful stalls and the culinary diversity of this Montréal institution. Then stroll into the heart of Little Italy to learn more about Montréal’s Italian community and the district’s development from trendy shops to authentic institutions. Of course, along the way, you’ll enjoy a few tastings in order to get a real taste of Montréal’s Little Italy! A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
• Transportation between Convention Center and Little Italy
• English-speaking guide
• Tastings of local products (snack)

It doesn’t include:
• Gratuity for the guide

SCHEDULE
- Monday, June 28: 1:30pm to 5:00pm

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07 WALKING TOURS
MILE END FOOD TOUR

Discover the bustling Mile End neighbourhood, where the Italian, the Greek and the Eastern European communities of Montreal share a local ground, the Mile-End. During this tour, you will notice the presence of different cultures and heritages and become aware of two completely different worlds living in parallel: the traditional Jewish culture and the marginal artistic presence of young hipsters.

While making your way through this one-of-a-kind area with its thriving artistic community and diverse food scene, you will visit acclaimed shops, taste a famous Montréal bagel and several other Mile End’s quintessential foods! A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
• Transportation between Convention Center and Mile End
• English-speaking guide
• Tastings of local products (snack)

It doesn’t include:
• Gratuity for the guide

08 EVENING TOURS
MONTREAL BREWPUB EXPERIENCE

Did you know that Montréal is one of the largest craft beer producers in the world? Expand your craft beer knowledge, visit 3 popular local brewpubs and taste 6 different beers with savoury food pairing. Join us in uncovering some of the best beers Montréal has to offer! A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
• Transportation
• English-speaking guide
• Tasting of 6 different beers with food pairing (snacks)
• Gratuities at each brewery

It doesn’t include:
• Gratuity for the driver and guide

SCHEDULE
Sunday, June 27
3:00pm to 6:30pm

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Experience the magic of the fireworks! Enjoy the culinary delights prepared aboard by the Executive Chef and admire the fireworks from the best vantage point... the St. Lawrence River! Take a front row seat for the International des Feux Loto-Québec and marvel at the dazzling display of fireworks with the musical score diffused aboard the Cavalier Maxim.

Each year the International des Feux Loto-Québec draws the biggest pyrotechnics firms to Montréal's La Ronde amusement park. On the agenda: spectacular, 30-minute pyromusical extravaganzas as the firms compete in the world's largest and most prestigious fireworks competition.

5-course dinner, panoramic view of Montréal, best vantage point on the fireworks, entertainment and dancing on the outdoor terraces... everything is in place for a beautiful evening!

It includes:
- Transportation between Convention Center and Cavalier Maxim
- English-speaking guide
- Fireworks Dinner-cruise aboard the Cavalier Maxim
- Gratuities for the meal

It doesn't include:
- Gratuity for the driver and guide
- Alcohol

**SCHEDULE**
Saturday, June 26
6:00pm to 12:00am
***Available on Saturday, June 26, 2021 only

About an hour away from Montréal, you will be charmed by the Eastern Township region: picturesque villages, magnificent landscapes and the ultimate experience: the wine route. Discover three vineyards where you will take part in exclusive visits with passionate winemakers. Take part in wine tasting workshops and enjoy a catered meal concocted with local products! A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
- Deluxe motorcoach
- English-speaking guide
- Exclusive visit of 3 estates with the winemakers
- Tastings at each estate
- Lunch concocted with local products
- Glass of wine during lunch
- Gratuities at each estate

It doesn't include:
- Gratuity for the driver and guide

**SCHEDULE**
Monday, June 28
9:00am to 5:00pm
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**FULL-DAY TOURS**

**A DAY IN QUEBEC**

12 hours  $$$

Classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1985, the city of Québec, capital of the province of Québec, is the only remaining entirely fortified city in North America and dominates the St. Lawrence River. Founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, Québec was the first permanent European settlement in New-France. The city’s buildings and monuments are models of its rich architectural history and give Québec its renowned European flair.

In Québec City, enjoy a guided walking tour of the Old Québec and the Petit-Champlain, and a bus tour where you’ll see the Plains of Abraham, the National Assembly, the Citadelle and the famous Château Frontenac. There will be some free time for lunch and for exploring the city on your own. See if you can resist the ambiance of Québec City! A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
- Deluxe motorcoach
- English-speaking Tour Director
- Professional Tour Guide in Québec City

It doesn’t include:
- Gratuity for the driver and guide
- Lunch

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**FULL-DAY TOURS**

**THE QUEBEC ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE: SUGAR SHACK & PARC OMEGA**

8 hours  $$$

Start your day with a breakfast at La Sucrerie de la Montagne, an authentic sugar shack located about an hour’s drive from Montréal. In Quebec, when winter comes to an end, it announces sugaring-off time. Boiling maple sap to transform it into syrup is a typically French-Canadian tradition. Today, you can taste many derivative products made from maple syrup. The hosts of La Sucrerie de la Montagne recreated the rural setting of the last century, with authentic barn wood buildings and field stone ovens. The hearty traditional “family style” menu is yours to eat as much as you like. Quebec folklore at its best!

After breakfast, head up to Parc Omega, where you will discover Canada’s wildlife such as moose, elk, bison, wolves and bears all within their natural environment. Upon arrival at the park, you will board the Omega bus and drive around the 15 km marked path with the animal guide, specifically trained for sharing their knowledges about the beautiful species and quickly spot the ones that are usually difficult to see. Some animals will greet you at the bus, open the windows and feed them with carrots if you’d like! Enjoy the ride and admire Canada’s wildlife…you will certainly come back with unperishable memories. A moderate pace and a comfort stop are planned during the tour.

It includes:
- Deluxe motorcoach
- English-speaking guide
- Traditional Meal at Sucrerie de la Montagne
- Admission fees at Parc Omega
- Gratuities for the meal

It doesn’t include:
- Gratuity for the driver and guide
- Alcohol

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